GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT
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OLD AGE HOMES
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Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Old Age Home Scheme is being implemented in the country;

(b) if so, the number of Old Age Homes being run at present in the country by UnionGovernment, State Governments and with the help of Voluntary Organisations in each State;

(c) the total Central aid released, the terms of aid and total outstanding aid to such NGOs, State-wise;

(d) the criteria fixed by the Government to get admission in the homes;

(e) the amount being charged from the residents of these homes;

(f) whether the Government are aware that charges of these homes are beyond the reach of poor citizens;
(g) if so, the steps being taken by the Government in this regard; and
(h) the funds being provided by the Union Government to State Governments and voluntaryorganizations to run these homes State-wise?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT (SMT. MANEKA GANDHI)

(a) Yes Sir. This Ministry in running the scheme of `Integrated Programme for OlderPersons` which, inter alia, provides for releasing Grant-in-aid to NGOs for maintenance of Old Age Homes.

(b) At present, 293 Old Age Homes are running with the help of grant-in-aid released to The voluntary organizations in various States/Uts. under the Scheme. A statement indicating number of Old Age Homes supported state-wise in enclosed at Annexure-I.The Union Government is not running any Old Age Home directly, nor is any grant-in-aid isbeing given to the State Governments for running such homes.

(c) The State-wise grant in aid released to NGOs for the last three years and the currentyear is indicated at Annexure-II. The applications received in the prescribed proforma, that are complete in all respects and duly recommended by the States/UTs or the nodal agencies appointed by this Ministry, are considered for releasing grant in aid subject to availability of the funds under the Scheme.

(d) The basic thrust of the programme is on the older persons (of 60 years and above) particularly, the infirm, destitute and widows amongst them.

(e) Under the general guidelines issued by the Ministry, NGOs in the metropolitan andcapital cities are allowed to recover user charges from beneficiaries on a graded scale which should be income related.

(f) The Ministry has received no such complaints or representations.

(g) Does no arise.

(h) Funds are not provided to State Governments under the Scheme as already answered in part (a) above. The State-wise grant in aid released to NGOs for the last three years and the current year is enclosed at Annexure-II.

ANNEXURE-I

Total number of Old Age Homes supported by Ministry of Social Justice & Empowerment (State-wise)

S.No Name of the State OAH

1. Andhra Pradesh 94

2. Assam 2

3. Bihar 1

4. Chandigarh 0

5. Gujarat 1
6. Haryana 3

7 Himachal Pradesh 0

8. J&K 1

9. Karnataka 20
10. Kerala 2
11. MP 5
12. Maharashtra 6
13. Manipur 21
14. Orissa 37
15. Punjab 4
16. Rajasthan 0
17. Tamil Nadu 34
18. Tripura 2
19. Uttar Pradesh 28
20. West Bengal 29
21. Delhi 0
22. Pondicherry 3

Total 293

ANNEXURE-II

STATEMENT SHOWING GRANTS RELEASED(STATE-WISE FOR THE SCHEME OF INTEGRATED PROGRAMME FOR OLDER PERSONS

S.No	State/UT	1997-98	1998-99	1999-2000	2000-01
1	Andhra Padesh	192.36	197.98	290.69	177.27
2	Assam	3.39	3.47	9.64	10.75
3	Bihar	2.76	1.08	0.54	0
4	Gujarat	3.47	2.15	6.68	2.36
5	Haryana	19.63	14.36	25.32	11.01
6	Himachal Pradesh	3.27	1.74	7.07	2.10
7	Karnataka	15.94	17.07	30.62	32.10
8	Kerala	7.73	5.63	13.66	5.32
9	Maharashtra	1.37	12.86	22.61	7.15
10	Madhya Pradesh	6.67	3.44	15.72	6.79
11	Manipur	24.34	43.26	59.89	50.74
12	Orissa	64.67	124.44	185.00	64.85
13	Punjab	3.12	4.99	19.04	3.54
14	Rajasthan	-	0.60	1.35	0
15	Tamil Nadu	69.39	77.82	94.50	37.10
16	Tripura	9.93	15.12	8.63	0
17	Uttar Pradesh	95.27	81.57	153.44	64.04
18	West Bengal	73.66	117.10	112.81	55.92
19	Delhi	9.14	45.49	16.37	21.52
20	Pondicherry	3.05	5.08	10.12	6.84
21	Jammu & Kashmir	0.35	-	6.87	9.61
22	Chandigarh	-	-	1.37	0
Total		609.51	775.25	1091.94	569.01